

PALMETTO



Bill norris

Bill, I thenk of you everytene speech is mentioned, I don't their I could have stood this class if it fadrit been for you. We've had some stimulating talks, and I've dealed that you a good boy with a great future, I'll miss you nevel you and I'm sure you'll have a successful servir year Love 1

The Palmetto of 1965



Edited by the Palmetto Staff of 1965

Rayville High School

Rayville Louisiana

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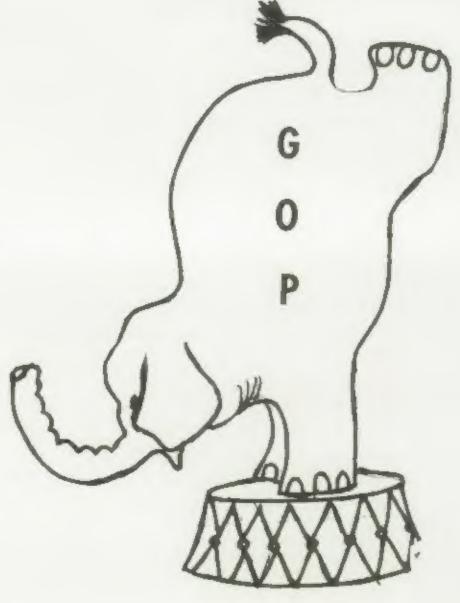
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Dedication

was the key to the spirit of the Rayville Hornet's football team during the 1964 season. The boys practiced long, hard hours during the weeks in order to meet their opponents with determination on Friday nights. Coaches Soulis, Beard, and Clark encouraged the boys to do their best with their pep talks and their willingness to share rough workouts. After each game, the coaching staff presented stars of merit to players who had done outstanding work on offense or defense; the stars worn on the helmets were a mark of achievement. The coaches nicknamed our team "the Animals"; pep rallies were enlivened by the ever-present "animal" spirit.

The Palmetto felt that the dedication of the team and coaches deserved the admiration of the student body for tackling overwhelming odds.

Time Begins . . .



The need for expansion.



Pep squad practice in the summer?



A new school year and new classes.

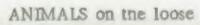


Starting the game off right



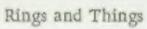


Our flaming spirit











Our big, bad Bud

As the Hours Pass

Bedlam in the lunch line





A Prom in the new cafeteria?

Oh, Mrs. Johnson's senior pep talks!





Time Runs Out . . .

FACULTY



The Faculty Prepares Students



MR. CHARLES TILLMAN Principal



MRS. STEWART BYERS Biology



COACH RONNIE BEARD
Typing, Civics, and
Feonomics



MRS. A. C. CLARK, JR. Mathematics

MRS. LYMAN GLADNEY English II and World History



MRS. T. B. BRANCH General Science and Home Economies



COACH JERRY CLARK Physical Education



MRS. W. M. GREEN English III and French

for Participation in a



MRS. J. B. HANCHEY
Physical Education



MRS. LESTER JOHNSON English IV



COACH J. H. HARRELL Chemistry and Drivers' Education



MRS. JOE KALIL Librarian

MRS. K. E. NEWSON Mathematics



MR. STANLEY HODGE Band



MR, J. C. LETLOW Agriculture



MRS. HOMER NORRIS Home Economics

Life of Citizenship



MRS. B. B. NUTT Mathematics



MRS. DALLAS THOMASON Civics and Spanish



COACH PETER SOULIS
Assistant Principal
Drivers' Education



MRS. GEORGE SPEIGHT t.S. History and Speech



MRS. F. . THURMAN English I



MR. T. G. UPCHURCH Typing, Sookkeeping, and Shorthand







Special Services

Mr. Milton Posey, Guidance Counselor



Mrs. Ottis Henderson, Dietician

Throughout the year, services, which are virtually unnoticed, are performed for Ray-ville High students. Time, thought, and energy are put to these services. Mrs. Henderson and the cafeteria staff do an excellent job in providing nutritious, appetizing meals. Mr. Posey goes far beyond his duty in guiding the students who come to him. To these people, the Palmetto staff wishes to say a special "thank you".



Mrs. Lois Alderman, Mrs. Vera Hicks, Mrs. Juanita Johnston, Mrs. Betty Carter, Mrs. Beatrice Antiey.

SENIORS





Senior Class Officers

President - Billy Coenen

Vice-President - Jean Ellington

Secretary - Linda Orndoff

Treasurer - Larry Milby

Reporter - Jim Cuthbert

Student Council - Bo Flint
Representative



NELROSE ANDERSON

Miss RHS 4; Stn. Body Pres. 4; Buzz 1-4; Co-Ed. 4; Band 1-4; Sec. Lead. 1-2, Sgt. 2, Drum Maj. 3, 4; Lib. Club 1, 2; Rept. 1; Stn. Coun. 2, 4; Sec. -Treas. 2; FHA 1; 4-H 1; Ex. Coun. 1; Class Rept. 2; Rally 2, 3; Bskball 3; R-Club 3, 4; Intrelss. Sports; Span. Club 3, VP 3; Nat'l Honor Soc. 3, 4, Pres. 3; For. Lang. Club 4; Girls' St. Alt. 4.

CAROLYN AVANI FHA 1-4.

ROSEMARY BALL
Band 1-3; Stu. Dir. 3, Maj. 1-3;
4-H 1-3, VP 3; Bskball 3, 4, Hon.
Men. All-Dist. 3; FHA 1; Clss.
Parl. 1, Treas. 2, 3; R-Club 3, 4;
Stu. Coun. Rep. 4, VP 4; Nat'l Hon.
Soc. 4; Belle 1-4; Key Club Swthear;
3, 4; Who's Who 4.
BARBARA BARR

FHA 1-4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Lib. Club 2; 4-11 3.

Seniors

JUDY BARTHEL
Band 1-3, Maj. 1-, FHA 1; 4-H
1,2; Span. Club 1; Interclss. Sports
1,2 8skball, 3,4; Key Club Swtheart.
2-4, Conv. 2-4; Belle 3,4; R-Club
3,4.





BETTY BEAM
4-H 1-3; FHA 1-3; Jr. Maid; Belle 3.
JACQUELINE BECK
FHA 1,2; Lib. Club 1-4; Parl, 4;
4-H 1,2; Pep Sq. 3.



PATRICIA BUELTEL FHA 3.4.

SUSAN BOLTON Buzz Staff 3, 4; Ass't Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Girls' State Alt. 3; FHA 1-4, Maid of Honor 4; Beauty 1, Pep Senda 3, 4, Jury Member 3; Nat'l. . mor Soc. 3, 4, Sec. 3; Spanish Club 3; Class Pres. 2; Interelss. Sports 2; Belle 4; Chorus 1, Glee Club 2.

Seniors

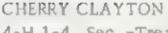
BUD BRANCH Football 1-4, Most Improved Player 4; Track 3; R-Club 4; 4-H 3; FHA Beau 4: Christmas Beau 4: Foreign Lang. Club 4.





TRANKIE BRYANT Football 2; Track 3, 4; Valentine Prince 4.

CAREY CLACK FFA 1-4, Sec. 4, Parl. 3, Greenhand Reptr., Area II Judging Contests 2-4, State 2-4, Par. Soil Judging 3-4, State 3-4, Parish Winner 3-4; Interclss. Sports 2,



4-H 1-4, Sec. - Treas. 3, Jr. Leader Sec. 4, Jr. Leadership Conf. 3; St. Short Course 1-3; Band 1-4, All-Dist. 2, 3; Band Award 1; Library Club 3; FHA 1; Interclss. Sports 1, 2.

CLAUDE CHRICEOL FFA 1-4, Area II Judging Team 2-4, State 2-4; Parl. Law Team 4; Library Club 2; Interclss. Sports.

RAY CHRISTIAN

Val. King 2; Football 2, 3; R-Club 3;

4-H 2-4; Cutie 3; Beau 3, 4.

PATSY COBB

Pep Squad 1-4, Stu. Coun. Rep. 4;

FHA 1-4; 4-H 3, 4; Stu. Coun. 4.

Sec. -Treas. 4; Rally 3; Bookkeeping Award 3.



Seniors



COOPER COCHRAN

Key Club 1-4, Board Mem. 2, Treas.

4; Mid-Winter Conf. 3, 4, Dist.

Conv. 2-4, Internat'l 3; Palmetto

Staff 3, 4; Basketball 1; Interclss.

Sports 1-4.

BILLY COENEN

Class Pres. 4; Who's Who 4; Boys St. Del. 4; Football 1; Track 3; Baseball 2-4; R-Club 3, 4; Key Club 2-4, Board Mem. 4, Mid-Winter Conf. 3, 4, Dist. Conv. 3, 4; Palmetto Staff 1-4, Sports Ed. 3; Stu. Coun. Rep. 3, Bus. Manager 4; Nat'l Honor Soc. 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 3; Stu. Coun. Rep. 3; Rally 3, 4; Interclss. Sports 1-4.

JIM CUTHBERT

Buzz Staff 2-4; Nat'l Honor Soc. 3, 4; Football 1-3; Track 3; Interclss. Sports; Class Reptr. 2-4; Boys St. Del. 3; Rally 4; Key Club 1-4; Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Mid-Winter Conf. 2-4, Dist. Conv. 2-4; Internat'l Conv. 3, Mid-Summer Conf. 3, 4.

ELOISE DAVIS

FHA 1, 2,

RAYMOND DeVILLE

Basketball 1-4, All-Dist, Honor.

Men. 3; Baseball 3, 4; Library Club

1-3; R-Club 3, 4; 4-H 1; Chorus 1, 2, 4.





JEAN ELLINGTON

Interelss. Sp. 1,2; Bsktbll 3,4, Capt, 3, 4, Hon, Men, All-Dist, 3; FHA 1-4, Rept. 3; Stu. Coun. Rept. 2; R-Cl. 3-4, Treas. 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4, V.P. 3; Cl. Stu. Coun, Rep. 3, V.P. 4;Band 2-4, Capt. 2-4, Ser. 3; Girls' St. 4; Who's Who 4; Buzz 4; Palmetto 4: Chorus 1-4; DAR Good Cit, 4; La, Tech, Rally 3.

RITA EUBANKS

Pep Sq. 3; FHA 1, 2, 4; 4-H 1-4; Library Club 1,

BO FLINT

Friend, Boy 4; Christ, Beau 4; Ftbll, 3, 4, Co-Capt. 4; R-Club 4; Bsbll 3, 4; 4-H 4; Stu. Coun. Rep. 4; Interclss Sports 2-4,

CATHY FRAGALA Pep Sq. 3; FHA 1-4; 4-H 3-4; Span. Club 3; Glee Club 2; Chorus 4; Lib. Club 2.

Seniors

JANET FREELAND Lib. Club 1-4, Rept. 3, 4, IHA 1- . 4-H 1; Buzz 3-4; Interclss. Spt. 1-2.







CHARLES GERMANY Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Bsktbll, 1-4; Track 1-4; Key Club 1-3, V.P. 3; R-Club '-4; Sp. Club 1; Band 2. 4-H 1,2.

PETE GRAHAM 4-H 1-3; Beau 4; Ftbll, 4; Out Stand, Lineman 4; Sp. Club 1; Int. Spt. 2-4; Bsbll. 2; Bskbll 1.

SNOOKIE GRAVELLE

FHA 1, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 4; Id.P.S. Mem. 2; Cheerl. 3, 4; Sp. Club 2, 3, Pres. 3; 4-H 1; Buzz 4; R-Club 3, 4, Rept. 3; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Girl's St. Alt. 4; W. Who 4; Bet. Crocker Awd. 4.

SUE GRAVES

Glee Cl. 1-3; Chorus 1-3; FHA 1-4. KITTY GREEN

Stu, Coun. Rept. 1; 4-H 1; Pep Squad 1, 3, Ltb. (l. 1, Treas. 1, Fe, Court. 1; Sp. Cl. 1,2; V. P. 2; Bsk. 3,4; R-Cl. 3,4, Sec. 3,4; Nt. Hon. Soc. 3,4, V. P.; FHA 4.

LENORA GREEN

Sp. Cl. 1; Lib. Cl. 1; Band 1, 2; 4-H
1-4, Rept. 2, Pres. 3, Parl. 4; Ex.
Loun. Sec. 3; St. Course 1-3; FFA
Stheart 2; Cheerl. 2-4, H. Chld. 3;
R. Club 2-4, Sec. 3; Pep Squad 2-4,
Buzz 2-4; Cl. Sec. 3; Nat. Hon.
Soc. 3, 4; Cam. Stheart 3, 4; Christ.
Relle 1, 4, Lot 100, No. 10, 4, Who's Who
4.







STEPHANIE GREGORY
Pep Squad 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4,
Glee Club 3, 4; Lib. Club 1; Sp.
Club 3; Foreign Lang. Club 4.

LALLA GRIFFIS

Sp. . I. b 1- . Sec. - Treas. 3; Pep
Scad 1-4, V. P. 4, Parl. 3;
Palmetto 1-4, Co-Ed. 4; Nat. Hon.

Soc. 3, 4, Pres. 4; La. Tech. Rally
2, 3, English; Ld. Con. 3; Cl. Pres. 3;
Val. Prin. 4; Con. Ineichen Awd. 3;
Who's Who 4; Girl's St. 4.

CLYDE HARRIS

FFA 1-4; R-Club 3; Bib. Club 2, 3; Irack 3.



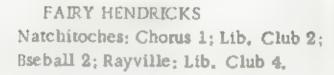


Seniors

MARTHA HENDERSON

Belle 1-3; Friend, Girl 2, 4; HC Maid
2; Val. Prin. 1; Span. Club 1-3,
Treas. 1; 4-H 1-4; Ex. Coun. Mem.
4; FHA 1; Pep Sq. 1-4, Pres. 4;
R-Club 3, 4; Bsktball 3, 4; Nat'l Honor
Soc. 3, 4, Treas. 4; Palmetto Staff
1-4; Co-Ed. 4; Buzz 1-2; Lead. Conf.
3; Rally 2; Chorus 1-3; Glee Club
1-4; Clss. Sec. 2, Reptr. 1; Short
Course 2-3.

BOB HENDRICKS, JR. Natchitoches: Ensemble 2.







KIRBY HENDRIX

Track 3, 4; Interclss. Spts. 1-4.

KAY HERRINGTON

Nat'l Honor Soc. 3, 4; FHA 1-4.

Treas. 3, Pres. 4, Lead. Camp, St.

Conv. 3, 4; Buzz 3; Pep Sq. 2-4;

Reptr. 3, Treas. 4; For. Lang. Club

3, 4; Chorus 1-4; Glee Club 1, 2;

Clss. Treas. 1.

MARILYN HICKS

Val. Prin. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; FHA

1, 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Pep Sq. 3, 4;

Lib. Club 4; All-Dist. Chorus 4.

BUTCH JEFFRIES

Ftball 1-4; Bsktball 1-4; Track 1, 3, 4;

Bseball 1, 3, 4; Who's Who 4; Beau 4;

4-H 1, 2, 3; FFA 1-4; Law Team 1;

Span. Club 1-3; R-Club 3, 4; Ali
Dist. Ftball 4; Scholastic Award 4;

4-H Short Course 2, 3,

GERALD JOHNS

FFA 1-4, Sent. 3, Treas. 4, Meat-Judg. Team 2, 3, 4, Parl. Law Team 3, 4, Alt. 2, Nat. Con. 2; R-Club L-4 Rey Club 1; Football 1-4; Track 2-3; Chorus 3; Christmas Beau 3, 4; Jan. Court 3; Stu. Coun. Rept. 2; Basketball 1,

FAYE JOYNER

Chorus 1; Pep Squad 1-4; Val. Prin. 2; 4-H 1-3, V. Pres. 2; Cheerleader 3, 4, Head Chld. 4; Belle 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Who's Who 4.



Seniors



MYRNA NELL KIRK
FHA 1; Span. Club 2, 3; Lib. Club
3, 4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4,
Glee Club 2-4, All Dist. Chorus 4,
Ensemble 3.

FRED LAMBERT

Ftball 2, 3; R-Club 3, 4; FFA 1-4,

Rept. 2, Sec. 3, V.-Pres. 4; Judg.

Teams 1-4; Lead. Con. 1, 2; Buzz 2;

R-Club, Parl. 4; Friend. Boy 2; Val.

Prin. 3, Beau 4; FHA Beau 2.

WAYNE KNGIHT

ROGER LAIRD
HMMY LETLOW

Cl. Pres. 1; Ftball 1-4; M. Val. Back 3, 4; Bskball 1-4; Bsball 1-4; FFA 1-4, Sec. 2, V. P. 3, Meat Judg. Team 1-4, St. Farmer 3, 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3, 4; R-Club 1-4, Pres. 4; Christ. Beau. 3, 4; Cl. Fav. 3; Mr. RHS 4; Who's Who 4; La. Tech. Rally 3; Parl. Law Team 1-3; FHA Beau 3; Bl. Bowl Jan. 2; Val. Prince 2; 4-H 2.





PRISCILLA McALLISTER

F. H. A. 1-4; Library Club 1,
LINDA McDONALD

F. H. A. 1-4, Parl, 3, Hist, 4; Chorus
Club 4, Sec. -Treas, 4,

CAROLYN McMILLIAN

F. H. A. 1; Pep Squad 3; Library Club

4; Interclss Spts. 2.

ROBERT McNEASF

F. F. A. 1-4, Area II Jdg. Team 3-4,

State 3-4, 3rd Vice-Pres. 4; Interclss.

Spt. 1-4; Library Club 2.

Seniors







SANDRA MARTIN
West Monroe: Y-Teen Vice-Fres. 1.
Pres. 2; F. H. A. 1-2; Rayville: Pep
Squad 3-4; All-Dist. 3-4.
LARRY MILBY

Ftball 1, 4, All-Dist. Hon. Men. 4;
FFA 1-4; Lead. Conf. 2; Nat'l Conv.
2, St. 3; FHA Beau 4; Campus Beau
4; R-Club 4; Track 3; Key Club 1;
Bsktball 1; Interelss. Sports 1-4; Clss.
Treas. 4; FFA Pres. 4, Reptr. 3;
Grnhand Sec. 1; Buzz Staff 2.

REX MORRIS
LINDA GAIL MORSE
FHA 1, 3; Chorus 3; Pep Squad 4.



MIKE NICHOLSON
Chorus 4, Library Club 3; Int. VBall.
Bskball, Bsball 2,3.
ANN NOWLIN
Library Club 1- FHA 1,2,4; Pep
Squad 3,4; 4-H 3.





BETTY JEAN OLIVER
4-H Club; FHA; Library Club.

LINDA ORNDOFF
FHA 1-4, Pres. 3, Par. Pres. 3,
Nat'l Conv. 3; Palmetto 2-4, CoEd. 4; L. Con. 3; Span. Club 3;
Who's Who 4; Pel. Girl's St. 4; La
Tech. Rally 3; Nat'l Hon. Soc. 3, 4,
Treas. 3, Sec. 4; Cl. Sec. 1, 4,
LINDA PAGE
FHA 1-3; Band 1, 2; Lib. Cl. 2-4,
V. P. 4; Interclass Sports 2; Basketball 3; R-Club 3, 4; Pep Sq. 3, 4,





BETTY JO PEOPLES
FHA 1-4, Lead. Conf. 2, Songidr.
3, 4; 4-H 2-4, V P 4; Glee Club 2-4,
All-Dist. 3, 4, All-State 4; Lib.
Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 1-4, Jury 1, Glove
Leader 4.

SHERELL PLANK
4-H 3, 4; FHA 1-4, Sec. 3, V P 3, 4,
St. Exec. Coun. 3, 4, St. Conv. 4,
Nat'l Conv. 4; Interclss. Sports 2, 3.

Seniors







DIANA POPE 4-H 1-4, Parl. 3; FHA 1-4; Stu. Coun. Rep. 4; Safety Coun. 1; Belle 2.

MARIAN POWELL
Band 1,3; Lib. Club 1; FHA 1,3,4;
4-H 1,4; Basketball 3,4; R-Club
3,4; Sr. Clss. Fav. 4; Interclss.
Sports 1,2.

ROSIE RATCLIFF
FHA 1; Glee Club 1; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Interclss. Sports 1, 2; Lib. Club 1-4, Sec. 4.

PEGGY REDDICK
Chorus 1,4; Ensemble 1; FHA 1,3;
Span. Club 3,4; Pep Squad 3,4, Jury
4; Buzz Staff 4, Art Ed. 4; All-Dist.
Glee Club 1,4.

ELLEN ROBINSON

FHA 1,2,4; 4-H 1; Span. Club; Stu. Coun. Rep. 1; Pep Squad 3,4, Sec. 4; Bsktball 3,4; R-Club 3,4, Reptr. 4; Val. Queen 2; Class V P 2; Safety Coun. 1; Interclss. Sports; Rally 2; Stl. Ott. 1.

MARILYN ROGERS
Lib. Club 4; Pep Sq. 3, 4; Span. Club
3; Buzz Staff 4; Chorus 1-4, Reptr. 4;
Glee Club 1-4, Sec. -Treas. 2; AllDist. 3, 4; Rally 4; Ensemble 3,



Seniors



JEAN SEYMOUR
FHA 1-4; Lib. 2-4, V P 3, Pres, 4;
4-H 1.

EDWARD SHOEMAKER

Baseball 1-4; Track 3, 4; R-Club 1-4.

JAMES SMITH

4-H 1-4, Reptr. 3, V P 4, Shrt.

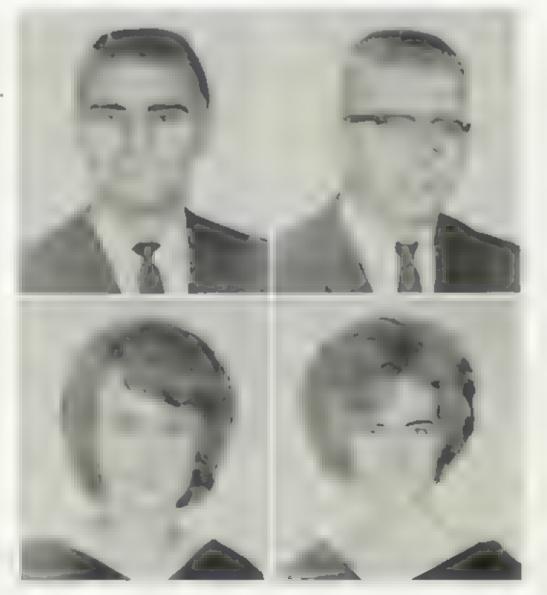
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2-4, Judg. Team 3, 4, Grnhand

Reptr.; Lib. Club 1, 3; Interclss.

Sports.

SHIRLEY SMITH
Lib. Club 1-3; FHA 1-3, Interclss.
Sports 2.





HOLLIS VENABLE
Key Club 2-4, Bd. Mem. 3, V. P. 4,
Conv. Del. 4, Mid Win. Conf. 4;
4-H 1-4, Sht. Course 2-3; FFA 2-4;
Parl. Law 4; Interclss. Spt. 1-4;
Track 3.

DIANE WALTERS
Chorus 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; FHA 1-4;
Libr. Cl. 2-3; Pep Squ. 2-4, Parl. 3;
Band 3; Interclss. Spt. 3.

BITSY WALTON

Band 1-2, Sgt. 2; 4-H 1-3; Span. Cl.
4; R-Cl. 3-4; Chld. 3-4; Belle 3-4.

LINDA WATKINS

FHA 1; Pep Squ. 1-4; Interclss Spt. 2;

Chorus 4; Span. Cl. 3-4; Jr. Cl. Fav.;

Buzz 4,

Seniors

JOHN WEATHERFORD

FFA 1, 2, 4; Chorus 4; Track 3;
Interclss. Sports.





ROGER WILSON

FFA 1-4; Grnhand Parl, 1; Parl, Law
Team 1-4; Judg. Team 2, 3; Lib.
Club 2, 3; Interclss. Sports 2.

TOMMY WNUKOWSKI

Track 3, 4; Interclss. Sports 1, 4.

JUNIORS





Ginger Herrington Secretary



Sadie Coenen Vice-President

Junior Officers



Martha Neathery Reporter

Reggie Guynes Parliamentarian

The Junior Class has many activities and responsibilities. While everyone else cheers the football team, we juniors prepare for the Homecoming Dance. When Christmas comes around, most of our "spirit" is dedicated to last minute Jetails on the Christmas Dance. But the year is not over, and the Prom and Banquet have yet to come. There's more work in store!



Ellen Cheek

Treasurer

Mr. J. L. Harrell Sponsor



Kathy Dopson
Student Council
Representative



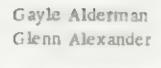


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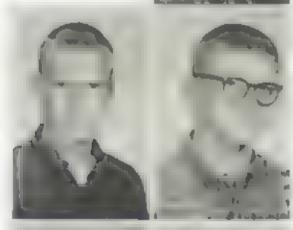








Eugene Blaylock Dixon Boyd



Darla Branch Dianne Burroughs

> James Cannon Carol Christian







Donald Crawford Kenny Deal



Johnny Dunn Carey Jay Ellis

> Brenda Frazier Alfred Gallman



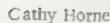
Linda Greer

Raymond Greer

Barbara Hamm Linda Herring



Juniors







Bonnie Huckaby Janice Johnson

> Judy Jordan Rex Kervin



Bubba Lane Linda Linder

> Bobby McCullough Patricia McDonald



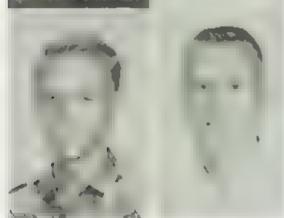
Alice McKnight Linda McNair

> Angela Middelton Dayle Morris



Ronnie Morris Carolyn Neal

> Dranne Neal Billy Nix



Vernon Norman Bill Owens

> Dennis Parker Paul Parrish









Juniors

Nelwyn Phillips

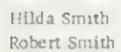


Therrell Pierce Margaret Prunty

Paula Rainwater Sharon Rateliff

Troy Ratcliff Susanne Sharp

> Bruce Silk Alice Smith



Danny Sorey Eddie Stansbury

Glen Sturdivant Barbara Taylor

> Van Dale Taylor Boyce Temple

Timmie Thames
Bobby Weatherford

Van Williams Roy Wright



Quotable Quotes From Macbeth



Say from whence you owe this strange intelligence...



Or have we eaten on the insane root?



Lay on, Macduff,



She should have died hereafter.



I come, Graymalkin!



Art thou ateared?



Your face...is as a book where men may read strange matters.



the was a genthe man on whom I built an absolute trust.



Here may you see the tyrant,





President

Kelly Evans

Secretary Lou Orndoff



Vice-President Don Cumpton



Treasurer Sandy Copeland

Sophomore Officers



Parlia mentarian Hershel Wilson





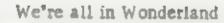
Sponsor Mrs. Hanchey

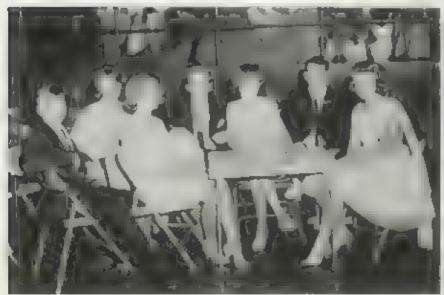


Reporter Sandra Ezell



Representative Hugh Marlette





Our tired sophomores.



Sophomores



Dennis Ashley Sandra Bledsoe Linda Boles George Bolton

Cindy Brunson James Bruton Sandra Burns Billie Burrier

David Byrd Cheryl Cheek Noel Chriceol Lillian Cochran

Ann Coenen Steve Coenen Mike Cooper Yvonne Copeland

Wilson Craig Burgess Cumpton Emma Davis Sheila Dorman

Rickey Ellington Dorothy Gammill Gwen Garner Arthur Gordon





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Terry Haire Linda Harley Larry Hebert Jean Hendricks

Barbara Herring Kenneth Hewitt Ernest Hunt Donald Hunter

Peaches Ineichen Vicie Jinks Jimmie Johnston Angelo King

Linda Knight Harvey LaCas Verlon Lawrence Evelyn Lawson

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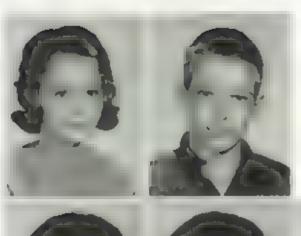
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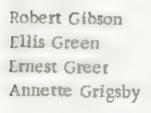
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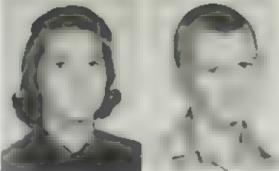
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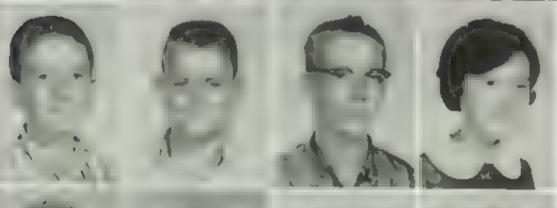








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Terry Rogers James Smith Kay Smith Sybil Smith



Barbara Stansell Linda Stokes Brenda Templeton Sandra Templeton



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John Wiggins Jimmy Williams Carey Wilson Bubba Youngblood



Palmetto Staff



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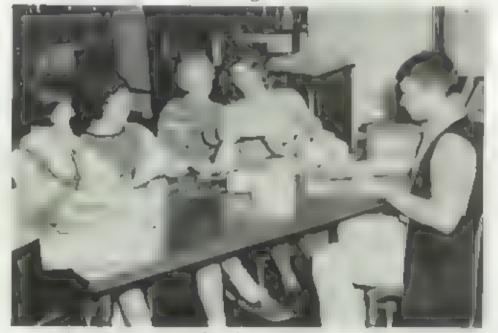
Aiding the photographer are Jean Ellington and Lou Orndoff.



Hard at work selling ads are Lillian Cochran, Cooper Cochran, and Sadie Jo Coenen, Mr. Arville Cox is selecting his ad.



Billy Coenen, Peaches Ineichen and Steve Coenen take orders for the '65 Palmetto.



Selecting pictures for the annual are Susan Cochcan, Carolyn Richardson, our advisor Mrs. Gladney, Kathy Dopson, and Hugh Marlette.



Hornet's Buzz Staff



Editors Nelrose Anderson and Susan Bolton can take time for relaxation, safe in the knowledge that the latest edition of the Homets' Buzz is complete. Staff members work hard so that RHS students may enjoy the school news. Here we see copies of the Buzz being sold after the various stages of planning and designing art work have been finished.







The Glee Club participates in many school functions and programs.

Chorus

The chorus is made up of boys and girls who take Chorus as a high school subject and those who choose it as an activity or club. Some special chorus groups perform at dances, banquets, and graduation. They also give two concerts a year, a school assembly, and attend festivals.

Betty Jo Peoples was named the outstanding Chorus senior for 1965. She made All-State and All-District Chorus.

The Chorus officers for this year are Reggie Guynes, Pres., Linda McDonald, Sec.-Treas., Marilyn Rogers, Rept., and Alfred Gallman, Librarian.



Mrs. Walters is proud of her star performers Betty Jo Peoples and Reggie Guynes.



Chorus provides hours of enjoyment to its members,



Majorettes



BETSY ANDERSON



NELROSE ANDERSON
Drum Majorette



PAULA BUIF

LAU-EN JOHNSON



SHERRY GREER



DANA KERWIN



Asst.
Drum Majorette



SUSAN COCHRAN



Pride of Rayville



Mr. Hodge confers with his assistants, Nelrose Anderson and Kathy Dopson.

The R.H.S. Band is composed of 54 members, and includes students from the 8th through the 12th grades. The Band completed a very successful marching season, receiving a "Superior" rating at the L.M.E.A. District II Marching Festival. The Band performed at many school functions throughout the year, and played several concerts for the R.H.S. student body and for area schools.



R.H.S. Band

Band Officers:

Jean EllingtonCaptain

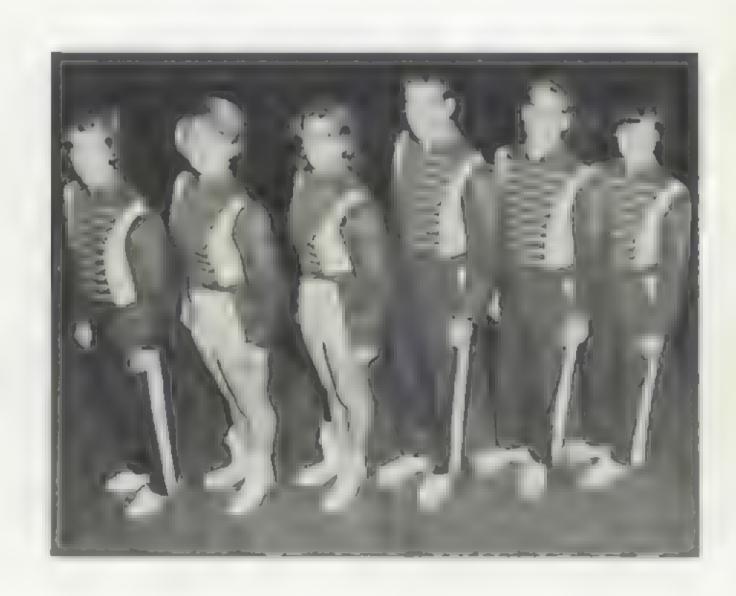
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Asst. Drum Major

Johnny Dunn
Lieutenant

Billy Keener McConnell
Lieutenant

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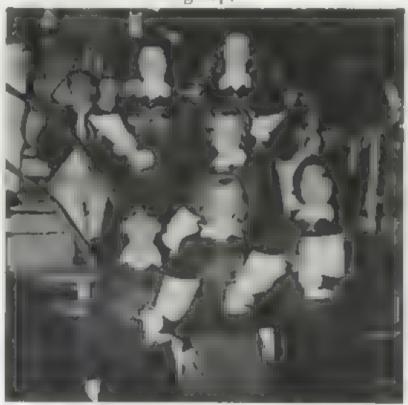
Pep Squad Works



Cindy Brunson, Sandra Ezell, Lillian Cochran, Sandy Copeland, and Martha Henderson display their ability to decorate the goal post.



Lillian Cochran was selected Ideal Pep Squad Member for her outstanding contributions to the group.



Selling of the programs was left to Linda Stokes, Rosemary Ball, Gwen Garner, Ellen Robinson, Marilyn Hicks, and Linda Templeton.



Creating imaginative signs to arouse school spirit were Sadie Coenen, Linda Watkins, Susan Bolton, and Stephanie Gregory.



Cheering the football team and arousing the school spirit has been the creed of the Rayville Pep Squad this season. One of the special activities of the Pep Squad was their participation in the Homecoming activities. In traveling to out of town games, the buses loaded with girls rocked and rolled with merriment.

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Martha Henderson - Pres.,

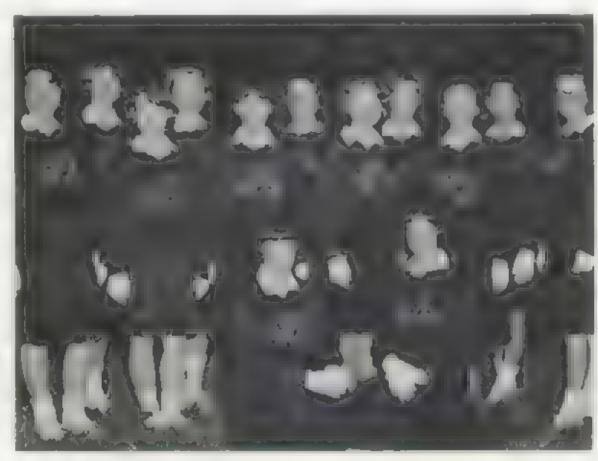
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Sec., Sadie Jo Coenen
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der, Sherry Copeland - Rept.,

Brenda Frazier - Jury Mem.,

Kay Herrington - Treas.



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The R. H. S. Student Council is composed of twelve members; its purposes are; to regulate all student life activities, to work for high ideals, to promote student-teacher relationships, to work for a democratic school spirit. The '64-'65 council has been very active and has carried out many projects including; raising money for various gifts and donations, conducting "first day" activities, amending the school constitution, holding career day and many other activities.



OFFICERS: Hugh Marlette, Historian, Patsy Cobb, Sec. -Treas., Rosemary Ball, Vice-Pres., and Nelrose Anderson, Pres.



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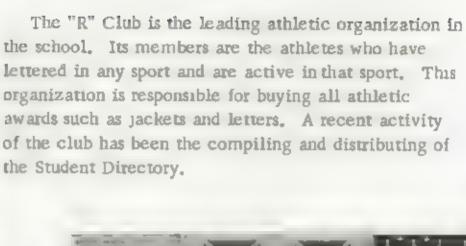


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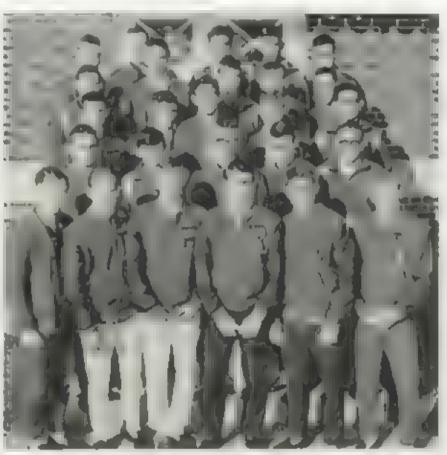
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Vice-Pres.; Jean Ellington,
Treas. Kitty Green, Sec.;
Riscary Ball, Stu. Coun.
Rept.; Ellen Robinson, Rept.;
and Fred Lambert, Parl.



GIRL'S BASKETBALL: K. Green, M. Henderson, R. Ball, J. Barthel, J. Ellington, M. Powell, E. Robinson, N. Phillips, D. Morris, and N. Anderson,



R-Club



Shown are the active members of the RHS "R" Club.



To promote the sale of license tags, the Coaches Clark, Harrell, Beard, and Soulis pose with the cheerleaders.



Key Club





OFFICERS: SEATED, Billy McConnell, Cooper Cochran, Jim Cuthbert, Hollis Venable. STANDING, Hugh Marlette, Bruce Silk, Danny Sorey, Billy Coenen, George Bolton,

The Key Club is an outstanding organi atton for high school boys. Its purposes are to serve the community and school, build leadership, and prepare boys for useful citizenship. With these objectives in mind, the Rayville Key Club has launched a vigorous program to carry out the ideals of Key Club International in 1965.

SWEETHEARTS: JUDY BARTHEL

ROSEMARY BALL

Kermit Walters
George Speight
Mike Cooper
Dennis Parker
Jerry McGowen



F.H.A.



OFFICERS:

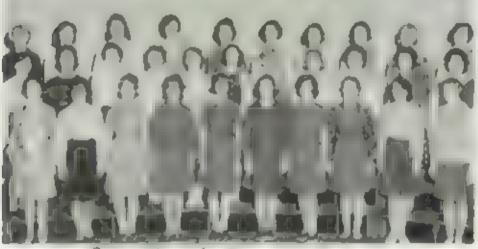
Pres.: Kay Herrington V. Pres.: Sherell Plank

Sec.: Lillian Cochran

Treas.: Linda Nell Herring
Song leader: Betty Jo Peoples

Parliamentarian: Ginger Herrington

Hist.: Linda McDonald Rep.: Sadie Jo Coenen



Our smaling freshman members pose,

FHA, an organization which strives to develop its members' qualities, has been very ably represented by its members this year; in particular Sherell Plank and Lillian Cochran. Sherell, Vice-president of District II, has attended National and has had many wonderful opportunities, Lillian was recently elected to a state office. FHA is certainly looking to Lillian for leadership for her remaining high school years.



The way to a man's heart is through his stomach.



Clothing is an important part of FHA life.



FHAer's display their creativity in various club activities.

FFA

Pres.: Larry Milby

1st V. Pres.: Fred Lambert

2nd V. Pres.: Jimmy Letlow

Sec. : Carey Clack

Treas, Robert McNease

Rept.: Don Crawford

Sent.: Hershel Wilson

Advisor: Mr. J. C. Letlow

Sweetheart: Carol Christian







The FFA members work today for an improved tomorrow,

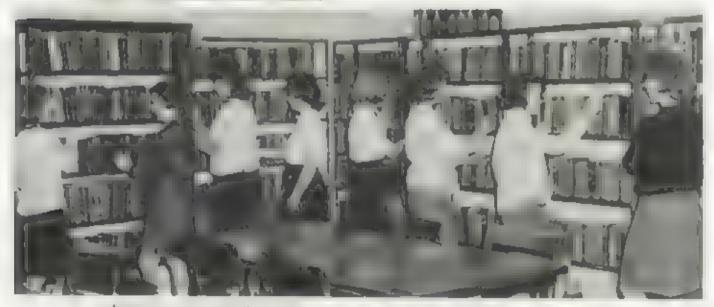
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OFFICERS: Pres. Jean Seymour, V. P.
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Janet Freeland, Treas. Carolyn McMillian,
Sec. Rosie Rateliff, Stu. Coun. Rep.
Hershel Wilson, Sponsor Mrs. Joe Kalil.



Sheaving is one of the services provided by clab men bers.



Cataloging makes research easier,



OFFICERS: Kay Herrington, Pres.; Linda Watkins, Rept.; Hugh Marlette, Vice-Pres.; and Mrs. Thomason, Sponsor,

Foreign Language Club

The newly organized Foreign Language Club is composed of two main groups, the Spanish students and the French students. It was formed in order to further the interest and appreciation of foreign languages. This club has meetings once a month. They present an assembly every year. This club also sponsors a float in the annual Homecomia.



Mrs. Green instructs her French class at the blackboard.



The Spanish class recites in Espanol.



4-H

HEAD

HANDS



HEART

HEALTH

GIRLS' OFFICERS: C. Cochran, Sec. *
Treas.; M. Henderson, Ex. Coun. Rept.;
K. Dopson, Pres.; B. J. Peoples, VicePres.; L. Green, Parl.; V. Sims, Rept.;
FOYS' OFFICERS: H. Venable, Pres.; J.
St. itl., Vice-Pres., J. Silk, Sec.-Treas.;
V. Norman, Rept.; B. Lane, Ex. Coun.
Rept.



FAVORITES





NELROSE checks the fire.

JIMMY puts on the music.



Mr. and Miss R.H.S.



Swinging around the lamp post are NELROSE ANDERSON, Miss R. H. S., and JIMMY LETLOW, Mr. R. H. S.





LENORA, how about an apple'

LARRY is a whiz at caroms,



Campus Beau and Sweetheart



LARRY MILBY, Campus Beau, almost teaches LENORA GREEN, Campus Sweet-heart, a new dive.





What about Goldwater? MARTHA.

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DANNY SOREY

An outstanding junior, Danny Sorey, has been very active in football and baseball. Danny is a favorite of his class, having been chosen as Valentine Prince and Christmas Beau.



Who's

JEAN ELLINGTON

Outstanding in all aspects is Jean Ellington, Jean has been especially active in sports as well as in band. She served as captain of the girls' basketball team for two years. She represented her school as a Girls' State Delegate and also received the DAR Good Citizen Award.



LENORA GREEN

With a bright smile and the voice of a good cheerleader, Lenora Green has gone with her classmates through four years of hard work and happy experiences.

Lenora, as "society" editor of the Buzz for two years and as cheerleader for two years, has caused her share of excitement and laughter in our school. Lenora's leader-ship capabilities have been recognized by the members of the 4-H and National Honor Society. Christmas Belle and Senior Maid are a sample of her honors.

Who

ROSEMARY BALL, an outstanding member of RHS, has been of great service to her school and community. The senior class can be very proud of Rosemary for her participation in sports and in the band, serving as majorette and student director. Christmas Belle for four years, Key Club sweetheart for two years, and Who's Who member in her senior year are proof of Rosemary's popularity in Rayville High School.



LALLA GRIFFIS is one of the most outstanding and active members of the senior class. She served her junior class as president and has been in many school organizations. Lalla is co-editor of the Palmetto and was vice-president of the Pep Squad. Lalla was also a Girls' State Delegate, representing her school well.



BUTCH JEFFRIES has participated in all phases of athletics offered at RHS, football, basketball, baseball, and track, and has excelled at all of them. Butch has taken an active part in clubs such as FFA and R-Club. In his senior year, Butch was elected Christmas Beau and received the Scholastic award in football.





FAYE JOYNER

Faye Joyner has done outstanding work as a cheerleader for two years. She has worked extra hard this year as head cheer leader. As an active member of her class, she has received many honors in cluding Homecoming Queen.



LINDA ORNDOFF

Linda Orndoff has shown herself to be a capable leader by her participation in several school organizations. She has excelled in both local and parish FHA. She has been a member of the Palmetto Staff and this year is co-editor. Linda is also a member of the National Honor Society. She was elected to represent her school at Pelican Girls' State.



BILLY COENEN

A Pelican Boys' State delegate and senior class president, Billy Coenen is held in highest regard by his classmates and members of the Key Club. Billy has served actively in class projects and Key Club activities. As active as he is, Billy has maintained a high average and is a member of the National Honor Society.

TIMMIE RAY THAMES

Members of the junior class can tell an inquirer the exact reasons for the selection of TIMMIE THAMES as a member of Who's Who. Timmie Ray's collection of honors, including Christmas Beau, Valentine Prince, and class favorite, proves that everyone loves a cheerful disposition such as his. The junior class should certainly be proud of Timmie Ray and his accomplishments in sports, clubs, and various activities.



JIMMY LETLOW, Mr. RHS, has been active in both sports and social life. He has played all sports in his four years of high school, and was captain of the football, basketball, and baseball teams during his senior year. Jimmy was named Most Valuable Back in his junior and senior years. He has been a member and officer in organizations such as FFA, National Honor Society, and R-Club. In

RHS social life, Jimmy has been a class favorite. Christmas Beau, and Valentine

Prince.



Pert, pixie ish SNOOKIE GRAVELLE brings a smile wherever she appears. She has been a cheerleader for two years and did a fine job representing our school. She was Girls' State Alternate and winner of the Betty Crocker Award.





Freshman Class Favorites

Debra Mills Jerry Ware

Sophomore Class Favorites

Vicki Sims Donald Cumpton



Junior Class Favorites

Dale Morris

Bubba Lane





Senior Class Favorites

Marian Powell

Pete Graham



Rosemary Ball Butch Jeffries



Judy Barthel Bo Flint



Susan Bolton Jimmy Letlow

Belles and Beaux



Carol Christian Larry Milby



Kathy Dopson Ray christian



Brenda Frazier Bubba Lane



Lenora Green Pete Graham



Kathy Ne Broom.
Fred Lambert



Darla Branch Timmie Thames

Faye Joyner Bud Branch

A tradition of the Christmas season at Rayville High School is the annual election of Belles and Beaux by the student body. The couples are presented at the Christmas dance sponsored by the Junior class and are a central feature of the floorshow. Since 1/18, Belles and Beaus have rung in the Christmas spirit for students of R. H. S.



Alice Smith Donald Cumpton



Bitsy Walton Danny Sorey

Court of Hearts in Wonderland



SENIOR PRINCE and PRINCESS
Frankle Bryant and Laila Griffis



King Kelly Evans Queen Barbara Venable



JUNIOR PRINCE and PRINCESS
Danny Sorey and Angela Middleton



SOPHOMORE PRINCE and PRINCESS Mike Cooper and Kathy McBroom



FRESHMAN PRINCE and PRINCESS
Larry Morris and Debra Mills



ATHLETICS



Coaching the Rayville football squad of 1964-65 were Coaches Ronnie Beard, Pete Soulis, and Jerry Clark.

Brains and Brawn

Proudly exhibiting
their awards received
at the annual Honors
Banquet are Pete Graham, Most Valuable
Lineman; Jimmy Letlow,
Most Valuable Back;
Bud Branch, Most Improved Player; and
Butch Jeffries, Scholastic Award.





The Captains of the Homet Squad were Larry Milby, Jimmy Letlow, and Bo Flint.



BUD BRANCH

Senior Squad



BO FLINT



PETE GRAHAM



LAVON GRANTHAM



BUTCH JEFFRIES



JIMMY LETLOW



LARRY MILBY



CHARLES BIDDY

Rayville Hornets



DIXON BOYD



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DONALD CUMPTON



MIKE COOPER



DONALD CRAWFORD



KELLY EVANS



LARRY HEBERT

nee Animals



BUBBA LANE







BILLY LETLOW

PAUL PARRISH

DARWIN PEOPLES







DANNY SOREY



TIMMIE RAY THAMES



Homecoming



SENIOR MAID Lenora Green



JUNIOR MAID Darla Branch



QUEEN Faye Joyner



SOPHOMORE MAID Kathy McBroom

"When It Rains, It Pours . . . '

Court



MAID OF HONOR Susan Bolton



FRESHM AN MAID
Paula Bute



The Publications float won a first place, finally.

The Foreign Language Club float represented another part of the world.



The beat generation gets into the act.

Homecoming Flashes

The Homecoming Patade was composed of floats entered from school and social clubs. The floats shown on this page are typical of the wide variety of ideas exibited in the parade. Homecoming is a time that present RHS students, as well as graduates, enjoy.



FFA float urges our team to swing to victory.



Aubrey Quimby was selected all-state in baseball.



Track and Baseball



FIRST ROW: D. Sorey, B. Murphy, K. Evans, E. Shoemaker, R. Guvnes: Coach Beard, S. L.vingston, B. Jeffries, J. Letlow, B. Coenen, P. Lambert, C. Noblet, L. Shoemaker, L. Johnson, A. Quimby, D. Cumptom.

During the 13t 3-64 baseball season, Rayville played as impressively as they have in former years. The team placed second in the district and went to the state semifinals where they were defeated.

The Rayville track team participated in several meets, including the District meet and the Delta Relays. One of the boys, Johnny Purvis qualified for the state track meet in the 32 1-yard dash.



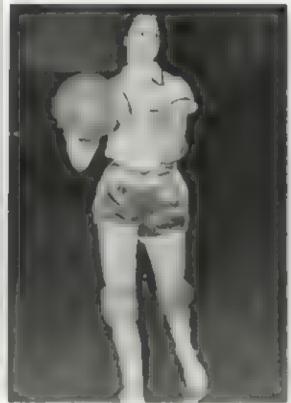
In the running events were M. Cooper, C. Bryant, T. Thames, E. Shoemaker, G. Johns, B. Jeffries, J. Cuthbert, K. Hendrix, C. Hamis, T. Clanton, B. Lane, and D. Sorey.



In the Field events were E. Chowns, T. Clanton, G. Speight, T. Thames, L. Johnson, B. Lane, and C. Noblet.



ROSEMARY BALL - Guard



JUDY BARTHFL - Guard



JEAN ELLINGTON - Forward



KITTY GREEN - Forward

Girls' Basketball Team



MARTHA HENDERSON - Guard



KATHY McBROOM - Forward



MARIAN POWELL - Guard



ELLEN ROBINSON - Forward



B. Venable, F. Robinson, J. Filington, M. Powell, J. Barthel, R. Ball, M. Henderson, K. Green, D. Mills, K. McBroom, L. Gochran, Coach Harrell. Not shown are G. Check, L. Templeton, and L. Boles.





The girls basketball team of Rayville, with a record of 14 wins and 9 losses for the regular season, fought their way to the District Play-Offs. The girls won a first place trophy in the Parish Tournament as well as other trophies. Jean Ellington, team captain, has received All-Tournament trophies in every tournament but one and has been high scorer in every game, averaging 30 points. Rosemary Ball has also won a trophy. The whole team has done a tremendous job in arousing the school spirit and the pride of Rayville for the team that is only two years old.



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BUTCH JEFFRIES



JIMMY LETLOW



BILL OWENS



GEORGE SPEIGHT



Hornets on the Buzz

Against Delhi

Butch Jeffries adds a point for Rayville.





TOP ROW: B. Owens, C. Germany, J. Letlow, B. Jeffries, R. Deville, D. Cumpton, MIDDLE ROW: G. Speight, D. Boyd, L. Shoemaker, B. Cumpton, B. Lane, G. Bolton, BOTTOM ROW: Coach Beard, V. Norman, S. Coenen, R. Gresham, R. Ellington, J. Smith, Mgr.

Odds and Ends



Smile, Georgia Peaches



Oh, that hard-working band!



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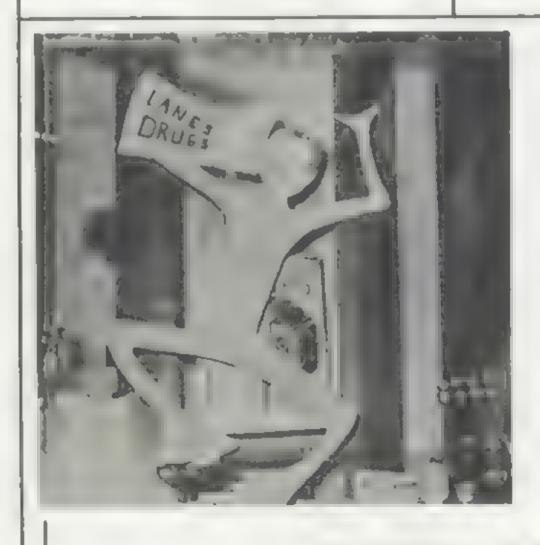
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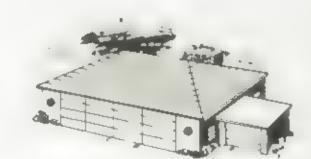
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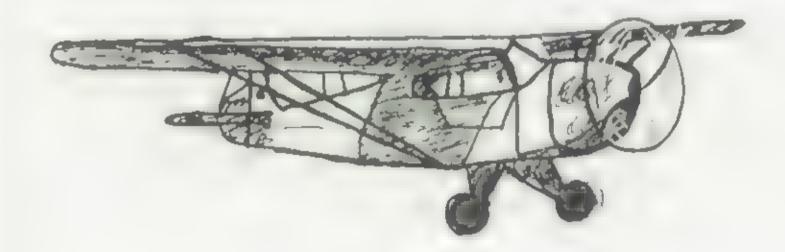
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Week Djust hope D can write comething as Don't see haw we have gone together his long either, but I hope you and I go ogether a lot longer than before. Sunday D hought about everything we have ever done. all he things we strate should not have done, but do not regret any of them except the night we broke of. D really don't what know what this year would have been without your. Remember the night you and Danny came to the window and Jeanette liked you. You asked me what I was doing lat. right and I said a Band Party. Shat night D got Ith Iddue Ray and Buddy Green got with your. have thought about everything we have done when we broke up it almost killed me, but really thinking about anything except — Dethought really missed you. If you ever want to fed free pain till me I and then go out and not behind gain tell me first and then go out and not behind ny back. You do oo much behind my back and ometimes you are so mean I really don't know we are going together. I hope it last longer.

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